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For: POWDER FOR UNDERLAYER OF COATING-TYPE DOUBLE-LAYER  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING  
THE SAME

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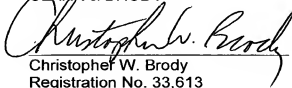
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